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In re Application of	:	
Tsiounis et al.	:	
Application No. 09/780,031	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: February 9, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. 4915-2	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 26, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to reply timely to the nonfinal Office Action mailed December 23, 2004, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period to reply. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on March 24, 2005.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has submitted: (1) an extension to time for response within the third month; (2) the reply in the form of an amendment; (3) the petition fee; and (4) an acceptable statement of unintentional delay.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional" be submitted. However, the statement presented will be accepted and construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Petitioner must notify the Office if this is not a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the present petition.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3692 for review of the amendment.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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